

The Iowa Department of Public Health's Brain Injury Services Program is offering scholarship opportunities to individuals who work or reside in Iowa to attend the National Association of State Head Injury Administrator's (NASHIA) 33rd Annual State of the States (SOS) in Head Injury Conference.

This event, *Breaking New Ground*, offers general sessions on a variety of topics covering the intersection of brain injury with other topics such as prolonged disorders of consciousness, person-centered futures planning for families, employment, clinical and cultural aspects of rehabilitation and dealing with loss after brain injury, and more.

The conference will be held on September 7-9, 2022. A copy of the conference agenda can be accessed at <https://www.nashia.org/s/Draft-SOS-Agenda-070622-Edit.pdf>.

Please note:

- Applications are due August 22, 2022 at noon.
- Scholarship applications will be reviewed by NASHIA staff and all applicants will be notified on approximately August 26, whether or not they have been selected.
- Number of scholarships awarded is dependent on availability of funds.
- Scholarship recipient(s) must confirm their acceptance of the scholarship, by August 31.
- Scholarship funds for conference registration will be directly paid to NASHIA.
- Only individuals who reside or work in Iowa are eligible.
- Scholarship recipient(s) must agree to complete a follow up survey (a link will be sent to you after the conference) on what you learned and how you will use this information.
- Priority for support will be given to individuals who are currently working in the fields of child welfare, domestic violence or behavioral health (e.g. substance use disorder treatment, mental health services). Members of the Advisory Council on Brain Injuries are encouraged to apply.
- Priority will be given to individuals who have not received this scholarship in the past.

To apply, complete an application at <https://forms.gle/c3SufWSaeC2VYCf69>

Email questions to brain.injury@idph.iowa.gov.